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Allied Advance In Tunisia

Hitler Orders "Hold On At Any Cost"

CORSICA GIVES FIGHT TO ITALIANS

Fr. Fleet At Casablanca Sues For Armistice

LONDON, November 16.

The Morocco radio states that the German forces in Tunisia have been ordered by Hitler to hold on at any cost.

The Rabat radio quoting an Allied General Headquarters statement, says to-night that the Allied advance forces are advancing eastwards in Tunisia as rapidly as possible.

BR. DIPLOMATS ARRIVE

It is learned in London to-day that certain British diplomatic and political advisers have reached North Africa. The presence is presumably made necessary because of political questions which are inevitably associated with the military operations now in progress in that area.

DARLAN'S STATUS

There is no further comment in London to-day regarding the position of Admiral Darlan whose appointment in North Africa has undoubtedly political implications which, however, must be regarded in the light of the military operations at the moment in progress.

CORSICA RESISTS

LONDON, Nov. 16.

The Morocco Radio says that the natives of Corsica are violently resisting Italian occupational forces.

Ajaccio is in a state of siege.

They Shall Not Starve, Says Roosevelt

WASHINGTON: President Roosevelt directing the Lend-Lease Administration to supply the civilian population of North Africa with food, clothing and arms, announced an over-all policy to feed the liberated territories and equip "people's armies" to carry on the fight alongside the United Nations.

Mr. Roosevelt declared: "No one will go hungry or without the other means of livelihood in any territory occupied by the United Nations if it is humanly within our power to make the necessary supplies available to them. Weapons will also be supplied to the peoples of these territories to hasten the defeat of our common enemies."

Fr. Fleet At Casablanca Seeks Armistice

LONDON, Nov. 15.

Reuter's special correspondent with the American Task Forces in Morocco cables:

The United States naval units were ready to launch a great attack against the remaining French naval units at Casablanca when the word was received that an armistice was expected at any moment.

The Allied controlled Morocco radio reported on Sunday night says—Allied and German troops have made contact near Bizerta.

New contingents of German troops are arriving in Tunisia by air and Italians are arriving by sea.

The Morocco radio says: "The Axis are landing tanks by air in Tunisia. They are being met with French opposition."

An Allied North African Headquarters 'communique' says that Axis U-boats are making heavy attacks in the Mediterranean but suffering "severe losses."

Br. Army Issues Its Own Notes

To provide the balance of the currency likely to be required by the occupying forces, British military authority has for the first time in history issued its own notes.

MEMBER OF U. S. STAFF KILLED

British Brigadier Vogel, member of General Eisenhower's staff was killed in a plane crash, while carrying out a mission.

AXIS AIRCRAFT LOSSES

The Morocco radio broadcast this evening an Allied communique reporting that the Axis has lost 42 aircraft off the Tunisian coast. Nineteen others were set on fire on the Tunis aerodrome.

INDICTMENT OF CHURCHILL

Fabian Colonial Bureau's Demand For Freedom And Social Justice

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, November 16.

Anxiety regarding Mr. Churchill's Mansion House declaration: "We hold what we have" was expressed by several speakers at a conference specially convened by the Fabian Colonial Bureau yesterday afternoon at the Royal Hotel under the chairmanship of Doctor Harold Moody, President of the League of Coloured Peoples' Conference. They demanded that Colonial people as well as Indian people should not be excluded from the terms of the Atlantic Charter and that they should have a special charter of their own.

Further the speakers demanded the immediate abolition of "Colonial Status" together with guarantees of early participation in their own Government.

Mr. Creech Jones, M.P., Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Labour Minister said "the British Empire does not confer over British Government the right to deprive Colonial peoples and the Indian people of their freedom and social justice. Men like Lord Croft must be abandoned for good."

Mr. Sorensen criticised Churchill's policy and urged that Britain must give immediately to the Colonial peoples and Indians a precise guarantee of unqualified Self-Government and no longer leave them in isolation and give them the same rights and educational facilities as enjoyed by Britons.

Challenging that the appeal from a delegate from India to remember that the Atlantic Charter should also apply to Indians had been met with an overwhelming response, he concluded amid thunderous applause "we must strive to forget past faults. We must open negotiations again."

ABDUL QADAR KASURI DEAD

Ex-President Of Punjab Provincial Congress Committee

LAHORE, Nov. 16.

Maulana Abdul Qadar Kasuri, a former president of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, died this evening in Lahore at the residence of his son.—

Maulana Kasuri was for several years a member of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress.

Weygand Arrested By Vichy Under German Orders?

LONDON, Nov. 16.

Interest has been aroused in London in the action of the B.B.C. in repeatedly broadcasting reports stated to have come from well informed circles that General Weygand has been arrested by Vichy on the order of the Germans.

Hitherto all attempts to obtain confirmation of this report from any other source has been unavailing.—Reuter.

4 Arrested For Alleged Picketing

BOMBAY, Monday.

Four persons including Mr. Lala S. Nigam, were put under arrest for picketing near Share Bazar this afternoon and were taken to the Police Station.

CITY MERCHANT ARRESTED

Sjt. Srinivas Bagarca, a rich Marvadi merchant, was arrested under the Defence of India Rules on Sunday.

BAN ON "FULCHHAB" LIFTED

The ban prohibiting the publication of "Fulchhab", a Gujarati weekly has been lifted by the Government of Bombay.—A. P.

FOUR ARRESTED AT BARDOLI

SURAT, Nov. 16.

A report from Bardoli says that four persons were arrested yesterday including Dr. Anasuya Ben under D. I. R.—A. P.

AKALKOT RULER'S MOTHER DEAD

SHOLAPUR, Nov. 16.

The death occurred last night of Maharani Tarabai Bonsle, mother of the present ruler of Akalkot.—A. P.

RAJAJI TO VISIT ENGLAND?

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 15.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari had a long discussion with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru to-day on the situation as it has developed due to the Government's refusal to permit him to see Mahatma Gandhi.

It is well-known that Sir Tej Bahadur's attitude towards Rajaji's moves has been very helpful, and perhaps no other politician would have regretted the Government's refusal more than Sir Tej.

It is regarded as significant that Rajaji is accompanied by Mr. Devdas Gandhi. Despite the rebuffs he has received, Rajaji does not seem to have given up his intention of going to England. Indeed this may have only whipped up his determination to pursue the path which he has chosen.

Indications are that Rajaji will go to England. I learn that he is returning to Delhi this evening, and although his plans are being kept secret, it will not be surprising if he makes up his mind and straightway applies for passport and flying facilities to go to London. I learn that his decision in this respect is likely to be made within "three days."

It is likely that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru who is going to Delhi to attend the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Non-Party Political Conference, will avail himself of the opportunity to see the Viceroy. The Standing Committee may also have its say on the Government's refusal before Rajaji proceeds to England.

In Caucasus

Numerous Enemy Columns Wiped Out

MOSCOW, Nov. 16.

To-day's Soviet 'communique' states: "During November 15th our troops fought the enemy in the area of Stalingrad north-east of Tuapse and south-east of Nalchik. No changes on other fronts."

The supplement to the Soviet 'communique' to-day said: "In the area of Stalingrad, our troops repelled attacks by small enemy groups. Soviet artillery destroyed enemy field battery and three lorries with troops smashed several strong points and blew up a fuel dump. North-West of Stalingrad eight enemy blockhouses were destroyed by Soviet artillery fire. North-east of Tuapse, scouts penetrated behind the enemy lines and attacked a supply column. Having blown up 16 vehicles and killed most of the escort scouts they returned safely. In one sector of the Volkov front, a Soviet unit broke into a village occupied by the enemy and captured it."

15,000 GERMANS KILLED

Soviet troops have in 21 day battle killed about 15,000 Germans and Rumanians in the North-East Black Sea port of Tuapse in Western Caucasus. Numerous enemy columns and garrisons have been wiped out.

Soviet troops also continue to maintain their grip on the southern part of the Black Sea port of Novorossisk. At the other end of the Caucasus, the Russians are forcing the Germans back south-east of Nalchik, the key town on the road to Grozny oilfields, and to Ordzhonikidze, the gateway to the Georgian Road to Tiflis.—Reuter.

Eighth Army Occupies Martuba Airfield

CAIRO, November 16.

The Eighth Army has occupied landing grounds in Martuba, it is officially announced.

The R. A. F. bombed Benghazi. Long-range fighters attacked the Tunis aerodrome.

MARTUBA BOMBED

To-day's joint war 'communique' states:—

"Yesterday the Eighth Army occupied landing grounds at Martuba. The pursuit of the remnants of the Panzer army continues.

Benghazi and coastal area eastwards to Tocra were bombed and machine-gunned during Saturday night. One particularly large explosion and fires were caused in Benghazi port. During yesterday our fighters continued to harass the retreating enemy in Western Cyrenaica. A Heinkel 111 was shot down.

RAID ON TUNIS

Our long-range fighters again inflicted damage on westbound Axis vehicles in the Agheila-Agedabia area and grounded aircraft were also destroyed. Six large German aircraft were destroyed and others damaged on the Tunis aerodrome during a low-level dusk attack by our long-range fighters on November 14. An enemy fighter was shot down in combat. A further attack on aerodrome was carried out by our medium bombers on Saturday night. Direct hits were scored on buildings and workshops. Large fires were started.

From these and other operations five of our aircraft did not return.—Reuter.

ROMMEL IN DISGRACE AT MUNICH?

LONDON, Nov. 16.

Reuter's special correspondent on the German frontier writes:—

Authentic news has just reached me that Rommel is in Munich. He is completing important discussions with Hitler, Himmler and others.

Rommel's career is said to be in the balance owing to the intense dissatisfaction aroused in high German circles by his rout in Egypt. Reports received during the week-end indicated that the Command of the retreating Afrika Korps has been taken over by Ramcke, a major-General of the German Panzer army.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

PETAIN'S LIEUTENANTS IN AFRICA!

LONDON, Nov. 16.

Fighting French quarters have received confirmation from a usually reliable source in France of the arrival of M. Flandin and M. Pucheu in North Africa. M. Flandin is former Foreign Minister under Marshal Petain. M. Pucheu is former Minister of Interior under Marshal Petain.—Reuter.

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Fresh Move For Ending Deadlock

Police Open Fire In Ahmedabad

Six Sind Students Get Stripes For Taking Out "Prabhat Pheri"

AHMEDABAD, November 16.

Police opened fire to-day in Mandvi Street to disperse a crowd, which indulged in stone-throwing. One shot was fired but none was injured.

Stones were thrown at the police at four other places. Stones were also thrown at three Municipal schools at one of which three persons were arrested.

Twenty Arrested

Twenty persons were arrested for appealing the workers not to go to work in the mills as decided by the Textile Labour Association. —A. P.

KALOL MILLS REOPEN

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 16.

Three mills in Kalol in Baroda State restarted working to-day. They were closed since August 9. —A. P.

In Karnatak

UNDER-TRIAL ESCAPES

DHARWAR, Nov. 16.

Mr. V. N. Joshi, who was arrested here for reading alleged objectionable leaflets, is reported to have escaped from the local police station.

Mrs. Lilavati Magadi was put under arrest.—United Press.

In Maharashtra

MISS GADGIL & OTHERS ARRESTED

POONA, Nov. 15.

Eight girl students including Miss Usha Gadgil, daughter of Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the M. P. C. C., were taken into custody by the police for distributing unauthorised leaflets to high Government officials and non-officials including the Collector of Poona, who had assembled at a meeting held in connection with the salvage and anti-waste rally in the Nowrosjee Wadia College, this morning. The meeting was presided over by Sir R. P. Paranjpye, District Leader of the National War Front.

As the meeting dispersed the girls approached those present and distributed among them the leaflets which they were carrying with them. They were eventually arrested by the police.—A. P.

FIVE ARRESTED AT POLADPUR

MAHAD (Kolaba), Nov. 16.

Five people of Poladpur, a village in Mahad Taluka, have been arrested under D. I. R. Mr. Juvekar has been appointed at Special Resident Magistrate at Mahad to conduct the cases of those, who were arrested for taking part in the 'March' on September 10.—United Press.

In Bengal

DETENU ACQUITTED OF BREACH OF RESTRAINT ORDER

BARISAL, Nov. 16.

Mr. Amiya Kumar Roy Chowdhury, Zamindar of Kirtipasha, already reported to have been arrested under Rule 129 of D.I.R. was further prosecuted under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules for alleged violation of a restraint order said to have been served on him prior to the aforesaid arrest.

The Sub-Divisional Officer, Sadar, South, disposed of the case finding the accused not guilty under this charge, and acquitted him.—United Press.

PICKETERS ARRESTED

KARACHI, Nov. 16.

On the 3rd day of the reopening of the local colleges some students resorted to picketing at the gates. In all eleven students were taken into custody, and the picketing fizzled out.

SIX GIVEN 15 STRIPES EACH

Of the sixteen students arrested at Manjhand for taking out a "prabhat pheri", nine were convicted by the District Magistrate, Dadu, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment each.

Another was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and the remaining six were given 15 stripes each.

STUDENT GETS 7 STRIPES

LARKANA: One student, Kimat Gopalmal, was arrested for addressing a letter to the District Magistrate requesting him to resign.—The student was tried and awarded seven stripes.

A.I.C.C. MEMBER ARRESTED

Mr. Sirumal Vishindas, member of the All-India Congress Committee, Mr. Wadhumal Keswani, Secretary of the Larkana City Congress Committee Mr. Hoondraj Dukhayal, President of the Larkana District Congress Committee, and Mr. Chandiram Gianchand, a teacher, were arrested.

Mr. Chandiram's house was serched.

Dr. Mangharam, Municipal Councillor, has been arrested as a security prisoner.—United Press.

In U. P.

SRI PRAKASA RELEASED TO SEE AILING MOTHER

BENARES, November 16.

Mr. Sri Prakasa, M.L.A., (Central), who had been detained under Sec. 26 of D.I.R. in the Benares District Jail was released this afternoon to see his mother who is seriously ill.—A. P.

RAJAJI-SAPRU PLAN

All-Parties' Conference May Be Called In December

ALLAHABAD, November 16.

SIR TEJ BAHADUR SAPRU AND MR. C. RAJAGOPALACHARI, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF CALLING AN ALL-PARTIES' CONFERENCE TOWARDS THE END OF DECEMBER WITH A VIEW TO BRING ABOUT A SETTLEMENT BETWEEN DIFFERENT POLITICAL PARTIES IN INDIA AND TO PRESS A UNITED DEMAND FOR A PROVISIONAL NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

This question may probably be discussed at the ensuing meeting of the Standing Committee of the Non-Party Conference at Delhi on November 21 and 22 and it is also likely that the nature of the steps to be taken to give effect to this idea of an All-Parties' Conference may engage the attention of the Standing Committee.

It is just possible that as a preliminary to this wider All-Parties' Conference a smaller explorative committee will be called before the end of this month at Allahabad.—A. P.

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GENTLEMEN of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on the 1st floor, Room No. 37, on TUESDAY, the 17th November, 1942, at 10-45 A. M. (S. T.).

M. R. A. BAIG,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 16th November, 1942.

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RELIABLE FIRMS dealing with Tube well boring will please correspond immediately with the undersigned in connection with the boring of Tube well in the Satwari Cantonment Jammu.

Assistant Engineer,
Military Sub-Division,
Jammu.

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TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

The marriage took place at Bandra on Sunday morning of Abdul Baqi Moulvi, son of Professor A. M. Moulvi and Mrs. Moulvi of Bandra with Miss Taherah Begum, daughter of the late Mr. Rashid Khan, Revenue Secretary of Jodhpur State.

A reception was held at the "Dreamland Hotel" on Mount Mary's Road when over 1,500 guests were entertained to lunch.

Private Newman was arrested by Sergeant Richardson for alleged disorderly behaviour and assault and handed over to the military authorities.

Protest Against Enhancement Of Milk Price

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Bombay and Suburban Hotel and Restaurant Keepers' Association appointed a Sub-Committee to discuss milk price with the members of Milch Cattle Owners' Association. On Sunday, members of both the parties met at Kiledar Mission. On behalf of the Hotel Association Mr. Syed Altaf Hussain, Mr. Ali Mohamed Hilal, Mr. Sulemanji, Mr. Syed Mustafa, Mr. Vyas and Mr. Biharilal and on behalf of the Milch Cattle Owners' Association Mr. Umer Musa Bharocha, Mr. Rokeria Esmail and Mr. Daduji were present.

After a good deal of discussion, it was revealed that milk merchants were forced to raise prices because the prices of grain, fodder and foodstuff had risen very much. The hotel-keepers urged that it would be impossible to serve milk and milk products to the poor.

It is expected that some compromise will soon be effected and Mr. M. N. Vyas Secretary of the Bombay and Suburban Hotel-keepers' Union, therefore, warns all individual owners not to enter into any agreement with individual milk merchant.

INTER-SCHOOL ELOCUTION COMPETITION: Mrs. Figueredo Trophy Inter-School Elocution Competition which is annually conducted by the Parel Sports Club, Parel, will be held this year on 13th December 1942, at the Antonio de Souza High School Hall, Byculla. The elimination contest will take place on Sunday 6th December in the same Hall. This competition is open to all Schools, Institutions and Convents in Bombay and Suburbs. St. Andrews High School were the Holders last year. Full particulars may be had from the Honorary Secretary, Parel Sports Club, Parel, Bombay. Entries close on 30th November 1942.

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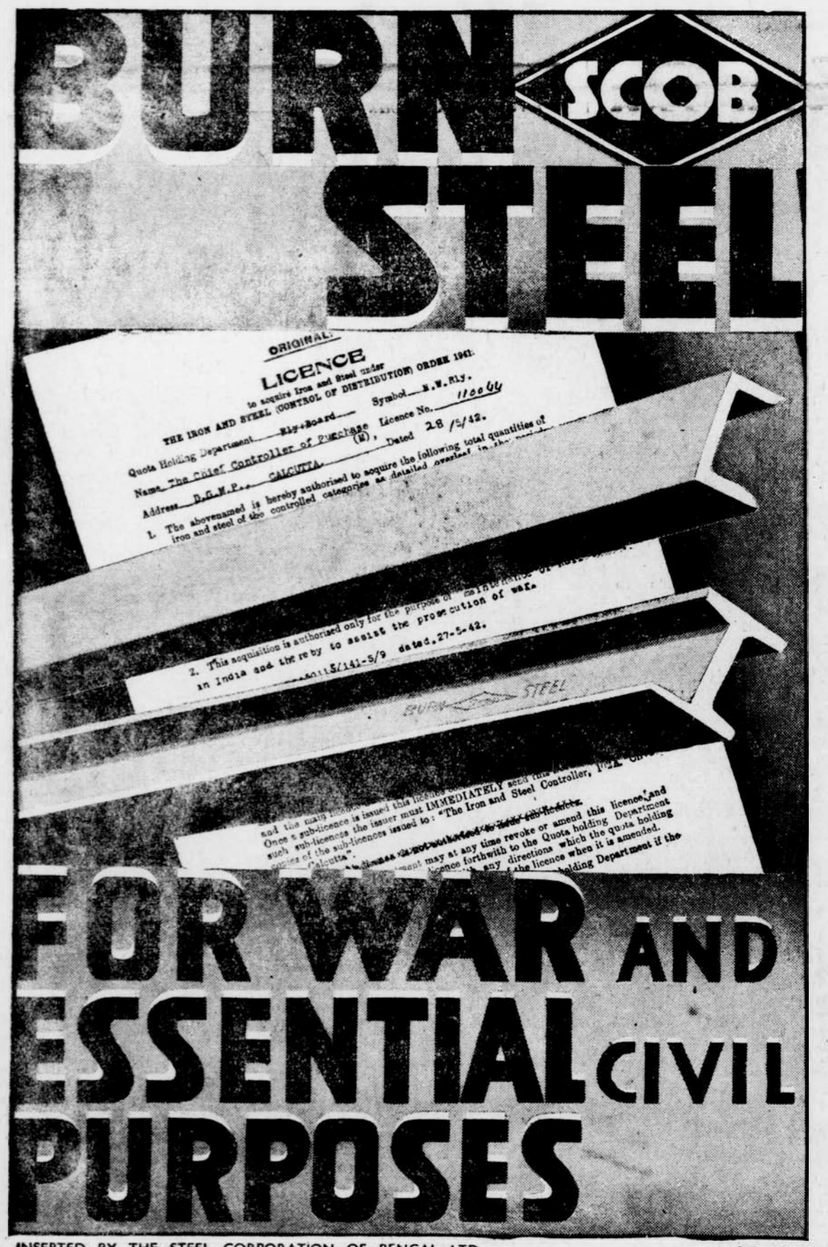
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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"The Mark of Zorro" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10
CITY LIGHT—"Dnyaneshwar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Ankh Michaoli" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Pardon My Sarong" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Washington Melodrama" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10
EXCELSIOR—"South American George" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Muqabla" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
PALACE—"Ride 'em Cowboy" 4, 6-30 and 10
APOLLO—"Musafir" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Pardesi" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Rai Saheb" 4, 7 and 9-45 p. m.
AURORA—"Man About Town" 4 and 6-30
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Zevar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Churiyan" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
STRAND—"Singapore Woman" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PARADISE—"Mata Hari" 4-30, 6-45 and 10

Domestic Occurrence

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

MR. J. V. BHAT thanks all those who were kind enough to send their felicitations on his success at the Ph. D. and regrets his inability to reply them individually.

BIRTH.

COUTINHO—To Kitty wife of J. A. Coutinho, at Sikha Villa, Cumballa Hill, a third son on 16th November, Dr. Juliet (Mrs. D'Souza) was in attendance.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Transmission time on telegrams to Agra, Madras and their adjacent areas is now normal. Telegrams for Calcutta are still subject to serious delay due to line disturbance.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: The Lodge will celebrate its Thirteenth Anniversary by holding a special meeting to-day (Tuesday), at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

VANI VIHAR VIDYALAYA: Mr. M. R. Gopalachar, M.A., will deliver a lecture in Kannada, to-day (Tuesday), at 9 p.m. at the Vidyalaya premises, Bhimavi Street, Matunga, on "Vedanta".

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Mr. D. V. Sabnis will conduct a class on Dynaneswari (in Marathi) to-day (Tuesday), at 7-15 p.m. at the Centre premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, B.B. and C.I. Rly.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: The Foundation Day of the Theosophical Society will be celebrated at the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, when short speeches will be delivered by Profs. A. M. Modi and C. A. Buch at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

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GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, when Mr. Sorabji N. Kanga, will give a discourse in Gujarati on "The Farohar of Ahura Mazda is the best of all Farohars".

REVIEW ON CERTIFICATE OF ADVOCATE-GENERAL

Importing Minor For Prostitution

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Broomfield, Mr. Justice Macklin and Mr. Justice Wassoodew.)

Emperor.
Versus.

1. Banubai Ardeshir Irani alias Laxmibai Motiram.
2. Motiram Chaitram Koli ..... Petitioners (Original Accused).

This was a Review on a certificate of the Advocate-General under Clause 26 of the Letters Patent of the Bombay High Court to the effect that there was an error in the decision of points of law.

Both the accused who said they were husband and wife, were tried before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia and a common jury in September 1941 on charges of importing into British India an Irani Zoroastrian girl under twenty-one years of age, of abtaining possession of that girl who was then under eighteen years for the purpose of prostitution and of knowingly living on the earnings of prostitution under Sections 366B and 373 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 5 of the Prevention of Prostitution Act, 1923, respectively. The jury found both the accused unanimously guilty of all the three charges and the trial judge sentenced both of them to 3 years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 (or in default 6 months further imprisonment) on the first two charges concurrently and to one year's rigorous imprisonment on the third charge, also concurrently.

The prosecution case was that on 22nd October 1939 the two accused imported a young Zoroastrian girl from Iran having obtained possession of her from her father on the protext of either getting her suitably married or employed in a Parsi family in India. The prosecution led evidence to prove that from December 1939 to October 1940, the two accused were running a brothel and that they compelled the young Irani victim to submit to prostitution for their benefit.

It was represented to the Advocate-General that the learned trial judge had misdirected the jury when from the fact that the accused were running a brothel after December 1939, he asked the jury to draw a presumption to the effect that the accused obtained possession of the girl for the purpose of prostitution. It was contended on behalf of the accused that Explanation 1 to Section 373 required that presumption to be drawn only when an accused was already running a brothel at the time he obtained possession of the girl, and that there was no evidence of that fact in the present case. Secondly, it was argued that the learned judge erred in failing to caution the jury that some corroboration of the evidence of the victim was necessary in all sexual offences though she was by no means an accomplice. The Advocate-General granted a certificate for Review of the case on 1st September 1942. The hearing commenced on Monday.

Counsel for the accused was still taking their Lordships through the summing up of the case by the trial judge to the jury when the Court rose for the day. The hearing will be proceeded with to-day.

Mr. M. B. Samarth appeared for both the accused.

Mr. J. G. Velinker and Mr. B. D. Boovariwalla instructed by the public prosecutor appeared for the Crown.

FOUR NEW BILLS TO PROMOTE WELFARE OF LABOUR

Dr. Ambedkar's Revelation At Dock Workers' Meeting

BOMBAY, Monday.

That the attitude of the Government of India with regard to labour had undergone a real change was the claim put forward by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour member of the Viceroy's Executive Council in the course of a speech in reply to an address presented to him by the H. M. I. Dockyard Workers' Union at the Elphinstone Gardens on Monday evening.

Dr. Ambedkar said that a critical situation had arisen in the country due to various kinds of agitations and disturbances for Swaraj. It was however, gratifying to note that the workers as a class had kept away from these agitations and were devoting themselves to carry out their duties which were so essential to the defence of the country.

Continuing he said that it was wrong to regard this war merely as one between England and Germany or one between England and Japan. India was in it. It was quite true that the British were ruling India; but they themselves could not say if they would continue to rule forever, nor did India desire them to do so. Since this was the country of the Indians, it was their duty to defend it. He hoped that the other sections of the people would follow the example of the workers.

Dealing with the welfare of labour, he said that the Government of India had never taken so much interest and had never done so much for the welfare of the workers as at present. That was because the Government, including the Viceroy and all the members of the Viceroy's Council realised that victory in the war was dependent on the workers. Dr. Ambedkar also revealed that at the next session of the Central Assembly the Government would introduce four bills calculated to promote the welfare of labour.

REASSESSMENT OF BOMBAY MILLS

Corporation Sanctions New Move Of Commissioner

The Municipal Corporation on Monday approved of the proposal of the Municipal Commissioner to appoint two of the existing Surveyors working in the Assessment Department for the survey of Bombay Mills with a view to increase Municipal assessments. In 1935 the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court fixed assessment on the mills at a certain fixed rate. The Municipal Commissioner states that conditions have changed considerably since then. The war has given a great impetus to the textile industry. Due to the increased demand for textiles, several mills have put up extensions and installed additional machinery with the result that the areas with and without machinery have changed. Apart from the fact whether rates for assessment higher than those laid down in the judgment could be adopted or not, I understand that by merely taking measurements afresh and re-assessing the portions occupied with or without machinery, the revenue of the Municipality is likely to increase. By way of a test, several mills in the City were asked to furnish fresh plans and the areas occupied by machinery and otherwise and on examining the figures supplied, it was found that a number of them were likely to have their assessment increased even at the old rates. It is therefore, necessary to re-assess the mills by taking joint surveys.

Mr. D. V. Pradhan moved the proposition to approve of the Municipal Commissioner's proposal which was agreed to.

POSTPONE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Prof. Sohrab R. Davar then moved that the Presiding Authority be requested to represent to the Government that in view of the present war situation and the tense political conditions and other circumstances this Corporation is of opinion that the Municipal Election be postponed for the duration of the War.

Mr. M. E. Joshi seconded and Mr. A. P. Sabawala supported the proposition.

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar opposed the proposition. He said the ratepayers had a right to exercise their franchise and should be given the privilege to choose their own representatives.

The resolution was carried.

FOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL

There were eight candidates for three seats on the Food Advisory Council out of whom the following three were elected: (1) Dr. J. A. Collaco, (2) Mr. M. V. Donde and (3) Mr. M. U. Rajab.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

Dr. S. P. Mehta was elected as an acting Trustee on the Bombay Port Trust in place of Mr. Bhawanji A. Khimji on leave.

Hakims Demand Separate Election

At the general meeting of the All Parties Hakim Conference held in Bolbay, a resolution noting with disfavour the joint election in the forthcoming election of members on the Board of Indian System of medicines as the Hakims stand no chance of electing their own members, and requesting the Governor of Bombay to use his special powers and make such amendments in the Bombay Medical Practitioners Act of 1938 as to enable the Hakims to get a chance of electing their own representative by means of separate election was unanimously passed.

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UNHELPFUL AS EVER

Mr. Jinnah's speech at the All-India Muslim Students' Conference at Jullundur is not very helpful in promoting an early settlement between the Congress and the League. It almost appears as if he cannot speak about the Congress and Gandhiji without misrepresenting both. He grievously misrepresented the Congress when he said that at the A.I.C.C. meeting at Allahabad "they banged the door because they were not prepared even to discuss the question of the Muslim demand for Pakistan." He ought to have at least mentioned at the same time that the last Bombay meeting of the A.I.C.C. recommended a Federal scheme "with the largest measure of autonomy for the federating units, with the residuary powers vesting in these units" and that at the same meeting of the A.I.C.C. the Congress President gave a ruling that the adoption of Pundit Jagatnarayan's resolution at its Allahabad meeting did not, in any way, alter the position taken up by the Congress in the resolution passed by its Working Committee at Delhi on the Cripps proposals. That position was that though the Congress did not approve of the division of the country, it would not coerce any provincial unit to join the Indian Union if it wished not to do so. This is a good approach to the principle of Pakistan and has been recognised as such by many Muslim leaders including Dr. Abdul Latif, reputed to be one of the originators of the Pakistan idea. As the Board of the Azad Muslim Conference pointed out in its resolution passed last week, "the Congress has taken such substantial steps towards the settlement of the communal problem that further negotiations with its leaders offer the basis of a Provisional Coalition Government for the duration of the war without prejudice to the rights and interests of any community in the post-war constitutional settlement." The Congress could not go farther at the stage in the absence of a clear scheme of Pakistan with special reference to the position of the non-Muslim communities in the predominantly Muslim Provinces. Yet the Congress President repeatedly gave the assurance that no resolution of the Congress stood in the way of unfettered discussion of any Pakistan scheme during negotiations for a Congress-League settlement, and early negotiations had been definitely decided upon before the Congress leaders were arrested. In these circumstances to remark that Congress has banged the door against even a discussion of the Pakistan scheme is certainly not helpful in bringing about a settlement which Mr. Jinnah desires.

Misrepresentation

Mr. Jinnah has even more grievously misrepresented Gandhiji. It is a half-truth that Mr. Jinnah utters when he says that Gandhiji, who once made Hindu-Muslim unity a pillar of Swaraj, "now says that there is no question of Hindu-Muslim settlement until the British quit India." This suggests that Gandhiji now under-estimates the importance or need of a Hindu-Muslim settlement. But this is a misrepresentation. Gandhiji has made it clear that now he has a poor estimate only of the prospect of a settlement when the imperialists are busy keeping the two communities apart. Mr. Jinnah is not content with misrepresenting the only institution and the one man who have struggled the hardest for communal unity these many years and are still doing so. He accuses Gandhiji of deliberate equivocation when he says of him: "He does not mean what he says and does not say what he means." This may sound smart to some and tickle school boys but no responsible person should accuse Gandhiji of meaning one thing and saying another.

Win Power

With regard to a settlement with Britain, Mr. Jinnah explained the League position that if all the parties concerned accept a Muslim plebiscite in the regions with Muslim majorities and pledged themselves to abide by it after the war, it would now, on certain conditions, help in forming an all-Party National Government. This means negotiations with Congress but the Viceroy would not allow anybody to interview Gandhiji or other Congress leaders. And curiously enough, Mr. Jinnah is studiously silent about the Viceroy's attitude. However, he has a scheme of national Government even without the Congress therein. If the Congress, he said, "had taken up a meaningless and impossible position, what about the rest of India"? He is reported to have quoted the figures given by British statesmen about Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Depressed classes and those Hindus who were not with the Congress, and asked what was the British Government's answer to the Muslims. More plainly he added: "If they (Government) cannot get hundred per cent support let them start with hundred million Muslims." The Congress at least has already declared that it would not object to a Government formed from other parties so long as the Government is given real power. The only regret is that so many parties are doing little to win that power from Britain.

Grim Fight Ahead

Admiral Darlan's position has now emerged into clearer light. It is quite probable that Marshal Petain is no longer able to speak his own mind and that whatever statements are now attributed to him emanate really from M. Laval under instructions from the latter's German patrons. But whether it is due to this fact or some other reason, Admiral Darlan has definitely decided to "collaborate" with the Americans rather than the Germans. It is certainly a clever move, because it protects French North Africa against General de Gaulle and the Fighting French Organisation and it is a moot question whether his Allies have not let the General down by recognising the Admiral. From the point of view, however, of the immediate military situation and Allied interests in North Africa the dangerous possibilities of Admiral Darlan have, we believe, been more than neutralized by the appointment of General Giraud as Commander-in-Chief of French land and air forces in North Africa. He is a guarantee against any insecurity and backstabbing in the rear of the Allies. Under him, the French forces may very soon be actually fighting side by side with the Americans and the British. This will be a great help to the latter.

As latest reports show, Germany and Italy are rapidly strengthening their hold on Bizerta and Tunis and preparing to give a desperate fight to the British First Army which is reported to have crossed into Tunisia. It is, of course, of vital importance for the Axis not to let the Allies occupy that important country for if it is gone the whole of North Africa will go. The Germans realise this: hence their activities. The grim vigour of their determination is shown not only by the troops and tanks that they are pouring into Tunisia but also by their costly but persistent U-boat and air attacks on Allied shipping and bases. Indeed, there is an unconfirmed report that the Italian Navy has taken courage in both hands and come out of its rat holes to give battle off Algiers. The struggle for Tunisia is thus going to be hard and furious. But the chances favour the Allies particularly now that General Giraud is in charge of French troops.

Press And Government

The Governments of Bombay and Madras have accepted the resolution of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference held in October last. The C. P. Government, too, has accepted it but has held out the warning that "contravention of, or inattention to, the agreement on which the control of the Press will now be based will be met with correspondingly severer penalties in view of the relaxation of direct control which the agreement implies." The whole text of the Government's communique on the subject gives one the impression that the new policy is grudgingly initiated. The Government of Bombay have accepted the Editors' Conference's resolution with the reservation that all reports of an alarming nature in regard to detenus and prisoners should be submitted for press advice. We wish the Government of Bombay, having accepted the formula, which was the basis of the Conference's resolution, had done well not to have made this reservation. However, everything depends upon the way the Government interprets and carries out in practice the resolution of the Editors' Conference. And this applies to every Government accepting it. The newspapers will have to continue to be vigilant in safeguarding their rights. The majority of the provinces having accepted the Bombay resolution, it is the duty of the Government of India to see that the Chief Commissioner of Delhi as well as other Provincial Governments, which have not yet done so, also follows suit without delay.

Frankly Speaking

Russia's Contribution

While the main attention of the entire world is focussed on the double offensive launched by the Allies in North-Africa, it should not be forgotten that its initiation and development have been made possible by the magnificent Soviet stand in southern Russia. It was in August last that the Germans launched their big attack on Stalingrad and it was on October 15 that Herr Hitler solemnly promised its speedy capture. This is the third week of November and Stalingrad still defies the Wehrmacht and the Fuhrer. Simultaneously with the drive against Stalingrad, the Germans had planned to overrun the Black Sea coast and the Caucasus before the beginning of the winter. They have been effectively held well to the north of Tuapse and at Nalchik. Winter has now arrived and finds the German assaults on Stalingrad weakening in strength and the local initiative in the Tuapse and Nalchik passing into Russian hands.

Mediterranean Possibilities

The disaster of the last winter does not, of course, threaten the Germans—they have learnt their lesson—and the weather will present a good many difficulties to the Russians, too. But the great fact remains that Herr Hitler who sought a decisive victory at a grievous loss has received a decisive check. To this check are, and will be, due Allied successes in the Mediterranean. All honour to the Russians. It is also, of course, true that the success of North African operations made possible by Russia's gallant resistance will further weaken the strength of German activities in Russia. Already it is possible to hope that a good many squadrons of the Luftwaffe are on their way from the Russian to the Mediterranean front and that the troops which have occupied France and are dashing into Italy in train loads are reserves originally meant for Russia. But the present operations in the Mediterranean can do no more for Russia than stabilise the fighting on more or less the present level of intensity.

Wanted An Inquiry

The Committee of the U.P. Liberal Association has done a service by urging the Government to institute an impartial public inquiry into the complaints that have been made regarding official excesses in the suppression of disturbances in the Province. We believe, with the Liberal Association, that, as the situation has been brought under control, there is no justification for refusing such an inquiry. As the Local Congress Committees are not functioning, the Liberal Association will do well to issue full statements briefly setting forth the complaints and making out a 'prima facie' case for an inquiry. We doubt if Government will accede to the request. But if there is to be no immediate official inquiry, such non-official investigation as may be possible in the circumstances must be undertaken before it is too late.

Education Or Conversion

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Prof. K. T. Shah has given a timely warning, and the "Little man" of the "Sentinel" has endorsed it, that the present activities of the St. Sophia College for women are tending more toward conversion than education.

(1) A Parsi girl student embraced Christianity on the very day, she reached her majority!

(2) The authorities were fully aware of her intentions. But, they did not warn the parents! When asked by this writer, the Lady-in-Charge coolly said, it was not their duty!

(3) When warned by the writer, that her attitude in the matter was a kin to late Dr. Wilson's, who tried his hand at converting some of his students, and ultimately was faced with a terrible opposition, she quietly observed that she didn't mind it; for it is their sacred duty and great delight to welcome to their fold any newcomers!

(4) But, madam, pleaded this writer, your college is for education and not for conversion. And she kept mum!—Yours, etc.

B. F. BHARUCHA.

Profiteering In Ghee

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—A month ago, the price of Bhanaji Lavaji Ghee was Rs. 27 per quarter and that of Vithaldas Bhanaji was Rs. 25 per quarter. To-day, there is a rise of more than 50 per cent in the prices of these qualities of ghee. The prices of other qualities of ghee have also increased. Ghee forms an important article in the diet of vegetarians and non-vegetarians, rich and poor, high and low. It is, therefore, necessary to control the prices of ghee. Will the Controller of Prices give relief to the consumers who form a bulk of the population of this city and province?—Yours, etc.,

CHIMANLAL B. SHETH, M.A., LL.B.

"I Resent Any Effort To Break My Plough"

Rajaji Wants Public Opinion To Be Expressed On Viceroy's Refusal To Him To See Gandhiji

ALLAHABAD, November 15.

"It is not a mere figure of speech to say that I am ploughing a lonely furrow. That furrow has, however, a plentiful crop in potentiality. However one it may be, you will get a lot in that single furrow if the gods favour the crop. I, therefore, resent any effort to break my plough," said Mr. C. Rajagopalachari addressing the Journalists' Association, Allahabad, this evening.

He said that it would be his joy or his misery if he succeeded or failed, but if the very attempt was obstructed he felt just resentment.

HE HAS MORE FRIENDS THAN VICEROY

As the Governor-General had described him, the speaker represented no party and no organisation but represented only himself. But still he represented more people in this country than the Viceroy did. He had indeed more friends among public men in England than the Viceroy unfortunately had in India, added the speaker. There was a body of growing public opinion in England, who felt that what he said had a lot of good sense in it and that what the Government of India was doing and what their own Government was doing in regard to India was not commonsense.

Not a single paper in India had approved of the Viceroy's refusal to permit him to see Mahatma Gandhi and quite a lot of them had disapproved of it positively, said Mr. Rajagopalachari. By saying that the Viceroy had few friends and Mr. Rajagopalachari had more, he did not mean personal friendship but things which were expressed on occasions like this—the approval or disapproval of their conduct.

If the Viceroy's conduct in regard to this affair had been disapproved by so many newspapers he thought he was in a better position morally than the Viceroy. They should not, therefore, be hynotised by the statement of the Governor-General that he was nobody.

NO PROPER CONSIDERATION BY VICEROY

Could the Viceroy say that the speaker's visit to Gandhiji would have worsened the position as regards the thing he had harped upon, namely, the disturbances prevailing and the rebellion which he had put down in India? Neither success nor the failure of his visit, nor the talk about it would have worsened the situation in regard to the disorder in this country and the Viceroy's refusal was, therefore, most unreasonable.

The speaker said that if the main purpose of his present efforts was to create a better atmosphere in this country in regard to goodwill towards Britain and in regard to reversion to constitutional methods from "unconstitutional despair" the Viceroy had done a disservice to his own cause by refusing him this opportunity.

He had said straightway that the Viceroy's decision was wrong. The Viceroy was not discourteous to him, but it seemed that he had made up his mind without considering the question properly.

PAKISTAN IS NO ISSUE FOR THE PRESENT

"I want that the British should win this war and therefore, I feel and speak so strongly about it," added Mr. Rajagopalachari. Certainly it was not good for India that the British should lose this war. While they were now winning in Africa it was a mistake that at the same time they commit in the East, so far as India was concerned, it was a grave mistake. Refusal to allow him to see Gandhiji could not receive any justification from any argument whatever. "Therefore, I warn you," proceeded the speaker, "that the issue now and hereafter for some time to come, is not Pakistan or no Pakistan, is not the details of what Mr. Jinnah told Rajagopalachariar or what Mr. Rajagopalachariar told Mr. Jinnah, the issue was the Viceroy right in refusing me permission to go to Gandhiji? "They should not get away to some other issue. If they stuck to that thought, the decision of the Viceroy would be altered. Stick to the main issue and they will have to allow me to see Gandhiji, concluded Mr. Rajagopalachari.

Asked if he thought that the force of public opinion could reverse the Viceroy's decision, Mr. Rajagopalachari said it could, if public opinion adequately expressed itself on this issue.—A.P.

"SAY FRANKLY IF THE VICEROY IS RIGHT"

Rajaji Exhorts People To Express Themselves

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 16.

Addressing the Progressive Club at the Servants of India Society, Mr. Rajagopalachariar said that people should not get into the habit of simply listening to criticism by others, but they should themselves criticize, they should themselves express their opinions, they themselves should spontaneously feel the urge and express their opinion either congratulating the Viceroy or disapproving of his act. It should not be merely a response to a call from outside. The appreciation or condemnation should on the face of it bear the mark of a spontaneous outburst of feeling rather than of being merely an answer to other people's request or suggestions.

He did not want them for the next few days to think of any other issue or to keep on analysing and condemning British character or British policy. It was not enough for them to say that the Viceroy's refusal was consistent with British character or British diplomacy or policy. We are dealing to-day with a fact, an obstruction. We should get over that obstruction. He wanted them therefore to act against this attitude of the Governor-General.

"There is a danger in this issue being forgotten in favour of what is always interesting to us, namely, the rights and wrongs of the Muslims or the Hindus, the merits and defects of political schemes and getting lost in a discussion of them. I want you to see that what is now necessary is not for you to give a verdict whether the Muslim League's claim is good or bad, or whether my scheme is good or bad, but only on the single issue whether it is proper, wise or worthy of the Governor-General to refuse me permission to see Mahatma Gandhi at this juncture."

Referring to the "communique" which sought to explain away the refusal on the ground that he was nobody in the world was wholly wrong. Because he had quarrelled with the Congress and because he was a lone man, he was all the more entitled to be allowed to go and see Mahatma Gandhi. It was not right to say that the present condition was still unsatisfactory with reference to law and order and therefore he should not be allowed to go and see. He wanted to see Gandhiji, in fact to quell the rebellion in a better manner than the method adopted by the Governor-General could do it.

Many people were thinking that Rajagopalachari was spoiling the atmosphere for sabotage. They were dissatisfied with him. If the Congress really wanted the uprooting of the railway lines or the cutting of telegraph wires they could indict him, that he had done harm to their programme. I plead guilty, because I think it is a wrong programme. He wanted to know whether his going to Mahatma Gandhi would make the matter worse. Mr. Rajagopalachari was of the opinion that if Lord Linlithgow had permitted him to go to Poona there would have been a different atmosphere throughout the country.

There was no other way of properly ending the impasse than that of agreement and settlement. He warned them, not to let this issue be dropped and be switched off into the issue of Pakistan or no Pakistan.

Concluding, the speaker said that it is a temporary refusal and it has shown to me that the end is very near, that the settlement is within sight. If this war ended without our having a Government of some kind, even if it be a symbol, a skeleton, without any flesh in it, it will be hard for us to find our place in the counsels of the world. We must see that before the end of this war we must have a Government in India, it must be our own Government, then India could find her lawful place somehow. Otherwise the Secretary of State will be the only representative for India. That is a prospect which I dread. —A. P.

Sir Tej To Evolve New Scheme To End Deadlock?

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, November 15.

Mr. Rajagopalachari's visit has given rise to speculation whether Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is evolving some new scheme for the settlement of the political deadlock in the light of what Mr. Rajagopalachari told him about the latest views (or demands) expressed by Mr. Jinnah. The question is being asked whether this new scheme would see the light of day at the forthcoming meeting of the Standing Committee of the Non-Parties Conference. It is hoped Sir Tej will make some striking contribution to the solution of the deadlock.

Indian Chamber's Protest

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have to-day sent a telegram to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, New Delhi :—

"Committee Indian Merchants' Chamber deeply pained to find that His Excellency the Viceroy has refused permission to Sjt. Rajagopalachari to have an interview with Mahatma Gandhi. Sjt. Rajagopalachari has been busy trying to have a working agreement between the Congress and the Moslem League without which the country is threatened with a disaster. His Majesty's Government have repeatedly announced that they will welcome a settlement arrived at by Indians among themselves. Committee cannot understand how such a settlement is possible without interviews of men like Rajagopalachari. The only conclusion which is left to be drawn by the people is that Government do not want a settlement. It will be a tragedy if Government want to detain Congress leaders till the end of the war and if no settlement is desired by Government at present. His Majesty the King Emperor recently expressed a hope that speedy and successful conclusion of these (Indian) difficulties might be brought about through a wider measure of agreement amongst the Indian people themselves but this Royal hope cannot be fulfilled if the doors are closed against any negotiations. Under the circumstances, Committee appeal to His Excellency to be pleased to withdraw the ban and make it possible for mediators to interview Mahatma Gandhi and others."

In New Guinea

Allied Advance Continues

Australian Troops Cross Kusumi River With Supplies

LONDON, November 16.

Reuter's special correspondent at the advanced operational base in south-west Pacific writes: Australians and Americans are steadily exerting their stronghold on the Japanese beachheads in Buna and Gona in New Guinea.

It is held here that if the Japanese intend to make a stand, it will not be long now before a major action takes place. There are at present no reports of Americans having been in action. The main body of the Australians are now crossing the Kusumi River with supplies and equipment while advanced elements, which have crossed the river and are scouting trails and roads to Buna have been "absolutely unopposed," said General MacArthur's spokesman today.

The Allied Air Force is closely co-operating with the troops. It is maintaining incessant attacks on the Japanese rear. Soputa is being given special attention and gun emplacements, cars and huts were bombed and strafed yesterday.

The correspondent adds:—'Flying Fortresses' are spending up to twelve hours a day in the air attacking Japanese bases and ships in south Pacific with steadily increasing strength.—Reuter.

Jap Attempt To Retake Lost Positions

LONDON, Nov. 16.

Allied headquarters, south-west Pacific, Official, Australian and United States troops which are conversing on Buna have joined forces and are continuing the advance.

Numerous Japanese surface forces are active in attempting to retake lost positions in Guadalcanar, says an United States Navy communique on Sunday.

The text of the Navy communique reads: "South Pacific: Numerous enemy surface forces are active in south-eastern Solomons in an attempt to reinforce enemy troops now on Guadalcanar and disrupt our delivery supplies to our forces which now occupy shore positions in this area.

Current land, sea and air actions in the Solomon Islands are the result of determined effort on the part of the Japanese to recapture positions in the Guadalcanar-Tulagi area. Engagements are continuing."

Proselytization In Sophia College

A Correspondent writes :—

The following facts concerning the alleged activities of the authorities of the Sophia College for Women, speak for themselves. After thorough investigation impartially made, these facts are placed before the public for unbiased consideration. The writer is neither a Roman Catholic nor a Christian.

A Parsi girl studying in the College was converted to the Roman Catholic faith on her 18th birthday. This girl joined the College two years ago, having done her schooling for some years at a convent at Simla, and it was while she was there that she decided to join the Catholic faith, but could not do so, being under age.

When she declared her intention of becoming a Catholic to the authorities of the Sophia College they asked her to inform her parents of the same or to permit them to do so, but, for various reasons she refused to do so, and the College authorities considered they could not do so against her express wishes, but they refused to make any arrangements about her conversion without her parents' knowledge.

Thereupon the girl made all arrangements independently of them and on her own, and was baptised. Thereafter the girl's relations and a Parsi Dasturji approached His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay proposing to give the girl instructions in the Zoroastrian faith, with a view to leave it to her decision to decide which faith she wanted to follow ultimately. This was agreed to, and the girl, still staying with her parents, started taking this instruction in the Zoroastrian faith.

In the meantime, due to apprehensions of her relations, which can naturally be understood, attempts were made by them to force the girl to give up her new faith in various ways which could not bear scrutiny, the details of which need not be mentioned here. Unable to stand the strain, the girl left her parents' house and requested the College authorities to permit her to stay in College, which the latter agreed to. Then of her own free will, and informing her relations and seeing them, she went for a short change to the convent at Panchgani, returned to Bombay recently and is still staying at the College, where her relations see her whenever they like. The College authorities clearly state that the girl may stay on in the College like any other boarder as long as she likes, and can go back to her home whenever she desires to.

With regard to the allegation that there is a waiting list of five or six other students for conversion, investigation proves that this is entirely false. It is a fact that another Parsi girl has been removed from the College because her parents feared she might follow her friend's example and desire to get converted. It is furthermore, a fact that this girl did approach the authorities of the College asking for instruction in the Catholic faith without informing her parents, but the College authorities who held themselves definitely responsible in this case, refused to give her any instruction whatsoever.

The above facts speak for themselves, and it may be noted that the existing prejudices against the College have come into play over an incident wherein the College authorities have acted in a straightforward manner. Like the St. Xavier's, Wilson and Khalsa Colleges, representing Catholic, Protestant and Sikh missions, the Sophia College, too, is a missionary college, but the authorities do not attempt to force instructions in the Catholic faith on non-Catholic students, even though one of the other colleges had compulsory classes for its own scriptures.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"They decided to launch mass civil disobedience. The ultimatum was contained in the decision itself but no time was fixed when the order would be given to fire or march. Before, however, an order could be given the British Government put them all in jail. Now I ask every Muslim and the fair-minded Hindus to say what they expect the Muslim League to do now. That is where I will stop."
—Qaid-e-Azam Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

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In a broadcast President Roosevelt has announced that the U.S.A. will concede complete Independence to the Philippines in Nineteen forty-six.

Mr. Churchill has already proclaimed at the Mansion House Independence for India in Umpteen Forty-six.

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Criticising the Viceroy's refusal, Doctor Sapru argues: "Mr. Rajagopalachariar's motives cannot be questioned nor his judgment or gifts as a negotiator."

But doesn't Dr. Sapru thereby answer himself conclusively?

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Dr. Sapru says: "The problem to-day, in my opinion, is not merely one of law and order....."

We agree. It's in fact the problem not of law and order but of the Defence of India Rules.

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In his address to the Agra University students, the Hon. Mr. N. R. Sarkar is reported to have said that "allegiance to established parties and acceptance of their avowed policies must be preceded by one's own appraisement of the conditions in the country."

Whereafter both should be kept in a state of dynamic movement.

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"On Saturday Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar broadcast a graphic picture of the British workers' war effort".—Anglo India.

Indian listeners, of course, learnt of his graphic oratory from newspapers.

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The question is being keenly discussed as to where Rommel is and all sorts of geographical theories have been advanced about his whereabouts ranging from Munich to the battle or rather the retreat field.

Our own view is that he is where he ought not to be. And Alexander and Montgomery agree that we are right.

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Talking of Rommel, the Eighth Army was reported on Sunday morning to have reached Tmimi.

Let us hope, the Afrika Korps had not reached Benghazi.

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Ankara reports that the Turkish-Bulgarian telephone line has been reopened after being cut off for four days.

The Turks are expected to know what happened during those four days and be ready for it.

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"You haven't said a word for twenty minutes!" he exclaimed.

"Well", said she, "I didn't have anything to say".

"Don't you ever say anything when you have nothing to say?"

"No".

"Then will you marry me?"

NOT AT WAR WITH JINNAH OR LEAGUE

Huq Contradicts Delhi Press Report

NEW DELHI, Nov. 16.

Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Chief Minister, Bengal, has issued the following statement:—

"The news published in the Delhi newspapers about my interview with the representatives of the Press is absolutely incorrect. Some of the expressions used by the reporter are exceedingly mischievous and likely to embitter feelings between me and Mr. Jinnah.

It is absolutely untrue that I am still at war with Mr. Jinnah or with the Muslim League, and do not propose to be so whatever may happen in Indian politics. I have always shaken hands with Mr. Jinnah and propose to do so in future. What I told the representative yesterday was that the news published about my reentry into the League is not correct. What I told was that I have always been in the League, and therefore, the question of my reentry does not arise.

I also told the representative that the news as published is untrue from beginning to end. From this statement the reporter has chosen to spin out a long story of my denials and assertions. I sincerely hope that neither Mr. Jinnah nor any of my friends in the League or in any other community will be misled by the statement published by the Press representative. I end by saying that I am not at war with Mr. Jinnah or with the Muslim League. Instead, my personal relations with Mr. Jinnah are extremely cordial.—A. P.

Rules regarding restriction and rationing of electric power in the city of Madras will come into force from November 23 instead of November 16, according to a notification issued by the Commissioner of Police, Madras.

I.P.B. 154

We must see that they have the necessary equipment.

We are doing our bit by providing the cloth for their uniforms and the blankets which keep them warm at night.

"Dhariwal" FABRICS

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MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 16.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1-5 31/32 D D 1-5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D L Rs. 302 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money :—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent
Tone :—Very easy.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Nov. 16.

1942-43 CROP :—
I.C.C. January 372.
I.C.C. March 365/8
Sind N T 100/105 on I.C.C. Jan.
Punjab 289F 105/10 on I.C.C. Jan.
Punjab 4F Par/5 on I.C.C. Jan.
Berar-Jerila 12/20 on I.C.C. Jan.
Khandeish-Jerila Par on I.C.C. Jan.
1941/42 CROP :—
Sind N T 60/70 on I.C.C. Jan.
Punjab 289F 70/75 on I.C.C. Jan.
P/American 4F 30/40 off I.C.C. Jan.
Berar-Jerila 20/30 off I.C.C. Jan.
Khandeish-Jerila 20/40 off I.C.C. Jan
Broach-Average 235/250 I.C.C. Jan.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

MARCH
New York, Nov. 16.
Previous closing 18.64
To-day's opening 18.65
Difference ..... +.01

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Nov. 16.
Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening .....

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Nov. 16.
Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS
London, Nov. 16.
Castorseeds Bombay November/December (£28 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta November/December (£23 quoted) £23 quoted
Linseed La Plata November/December unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal November/December East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/4 quoted) £24 1/4 quoted West Coast Indian shipment (£25 quoted) £25 quoted

LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD
London, Nov. 16
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Nov. 16.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, Nov. 16.
London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.35

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
5 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Nov. 16.
New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 42 5/8) dol 42 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 1/8) dol 26 3/8
United States Steel Common (dol 49 3/4) dol 49 3/4
United States Steel Preference (dol 111 5/8) unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 16.
The London Stock Exchange was rather quiet to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Nov. 16.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 11/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £101 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 7/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent War Loan £113 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 5/16
3 per cent War Loan £102
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 20-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 42-6 ex div.
Electric Music Industry 17-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson 30-0
Imperial Chemical 36-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 57-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £79 Ex Div.
Dunlop Rubber 34-6
Unilever Ordinary 32-0
Ford Motors 32-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £75 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 27/32
Carreras 'A' £5 5/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7
P and O Defd 35-6
Distillers 83-3
Bredford Dyers 15-6
British Celanese 16-4 1/2
J and P Coates 42-0
Courtaulds Ordinary 44-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-4 1/2
Inter Nickels 46-7 1/2
Indian Iron 47-6

TEA SHARES

Assam 16-3
Donaro Tea 34-6
Empire of India 18-6

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 14-0
Gula Kelampong 10-7 1/2
Rubber Plant 19-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 18-9
Burma Corporation 6-3
Rio Tintos £9 1/4
East Rand Properties £1 15/16
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 56-1 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 75-0
Sub-Nigel £5 3/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 152-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 40-7 1/2
Anglo-India 75-7 1/2
Burma Oil £2 3/4
Mexican Eagle 12-3
Shell Transport £3 3/16
Royal Dutch £25 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £55 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £25 1/4
London North Eastern Defd £4 1/4
London Southern Defd £21 6/32
London Transport 5 per cent £128
London Transport 'C' £55 1/4

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 16.
The market was officially open to-day and as usual business was being done privately. Increased arrivals in up-country markets have chilled bullish enthusiasm and prices are going down. The outlook of the contract market is not encouraging. I.C.C. January was quoted at Rs. 373/8.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 16.
The local bullion market was quiet to-day with increased liquidation and in the absence of any important demand prices weakened. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 106/12 and forward was done at Rs. 103/12. Ready gold was quietly steady at Rs. 65/12.

Editors' Conference Resolution

MADRAS ACCEPTS

MADRAS, November 16.
The Government of Madras have considered the resolution passed by the Plenary Session of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference on 5th October 1942, and have issued orders on the lines recommended in it. These orders have been issued in the form o. press instructions and under rule 41(1) (B) of the Defence of India Rules in order to give them proper sanction.—A. P.

Press instructions issued by the Government of Madras today under Rule 41 (1) (B,) of the Defence of India Rules state "inter alia" that printers, publishers and editors of newspapers are prohibited from printing or publishing in any newspaper or other document any matter of the nature specified below unless it has been officially announced by the Government:—

(a) Reports of interruptions of any kind to road and railway communications. (b) Reports of acts of sabotage or attempted sabotage directed at railways, military or civil aerodromes, power houses, water supply installations, telegraph and telephone lines, or any other public utility service. (c) Reports of strikes or interruption of work in factories engaged in prdoucing material required for military purposes. (d) Anything which is likely to incite the public to subversive activity. (e) Anything which conveys suggestions or instructions for illegl acts. (f) Anything which is an exaggerated report or an unfounded allegation regarding the excessive use or misuse of their powers by the police, troops and other Government servants or the treatment and condition of detenus or prisoners; and (g) anything which retards the restoration of the public sense of security."—A. P.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov. 16.
The local share bazar was somewhat quiet to-day with inclination to unload on strong markets. This change on the part of traders, resulted in sagging tendency. Business was restricted and quotations were as under :—
Tata Steel Defds 1675; Tata Steel Ord 347; Bombay Dyeing 1645; Century Mills 615; Central India 409; Kohinoors 645; Swadeshi 462; Simplex 260; Gokak 361; Ambica 451; New Great 360; Colaba 239; E. D. Sassoon 3/9; Gold Mohur 187; Broach Fine Counts 110; Tata Mill 66; Ahmd Advance 417; Finlay 315; Belapur 225; Swan 300; Indore 835; Tata Steel 2nd Pref 139/8; Indian Iron 32/8; Steel Corporation 21/8; B I. Corporation 6/1; Bombay Burma Old 340; Bombay Burma New 115; New Victoria Ord 9; New Victoria Pref 12; Associated Cement 195/8; Scindia Steam Navg 25/8; Western India Match 273/12; Tata Chemical Ord 21/10; Tata Oil 80.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Nov. 16.
Following are closing prices on the Madras Stock Exchange to-day :—
Sugars and breweries: Deccan big 258; Deccan small 59/4; Mysore sugar 61/12; South India 13/8; Travancore 16/10.
Plantings: Cochin-Malabar 18; Chembra peaks 612; Coorg 47/8; Cochin 20/4; High produce 38; Kalpettas 39/4; Malankara 80; Manalur 8/2; Midltnd 14/8; Travancore 18/4; Vaikundam 12; Vellamalai 21; Velitam 35/12.
Textiles: B and C ordy 294; Cambodia 31; Oimbatore spg. 198; Coimbatore pioneer 356; Dhanalaxmi 360; Janardhana 153; Kaleeswarar 525; Kothari tex. 21; Lakshmi 187; Muttur 238; Madura 56/8; Pankaja 257; Palani Andavar 158; Rajalakshmi 206; Radhakrishna 344; Rangavilas 147; Vasantha 257/8.
Miscellaneous: and cent 98; Bruntons 13/8 Ind. St. Roll 7/8; Mysore lamps 14/10; Mysore chem and fert. 24/6; More paper 21/12; Mettur chem. 24/4; Mettur defd 8/8; Singareni 10; Pencer 7/10.—A P.

Hapur Wheat Market

Hapur Nov 14.
Wheat 5; Retail 5 seers; Gur 8; Maha 6/0/6. Arrivals 5,000 mds. Bajra Poos 4/15/6; Cotton 1/1 1/4 seers; Kapas 12/8; January 24/12; March 23/14; Tone steady. Rapeseed 6/10; Jeth 6/10/6; Maize 5/8.

WALL-STREET MARKET.

New York, Nov. 14.
Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations :—

	Dollars
Electric Bond and Share dol 5 Pfd	43
Electric Power and Lt. 7 per cent Pfd	31 6/8
American Telephone and Tel	128 1/2
New York Central R R	12
New York Central and Hudson River R R 5 per cent 2013	54
Chesapeake and Ohio	35 1/2
Union Pacific	83
N Y Chicago and St. Louis 6 per cent Pfd	39
Bethlehem Steel	57 1/4
U. S. Steel	49 3/4
Crucible Steel	35 1/2
Anaconda Copper	26 1/4
Int Nickel of Canada	29
Chrysler Motors	66
Eaton Manufacturing	33 3/8
Sears Roebuck	59 1/2
Dupont de Nemours	131
National City Bank of New York	25 3/4
Australia 5 per cent 1955	75
Consolidated Oil	7

CEYLON MARKET

COLOMBO, Nov. 16.
Rubber sheet 71; Crepe 72 1/4; Saturday's closing same Copra 5,900; coconut oil white per cwt. Naked 2,100.—A. P.

BOMBS EXPLODE IN CINEMA THEATRE

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 16.
Two country made bombs exploded in the Delite Talkies injuring a person slightly. The police have made some arrests in this connection. From the details available it is revealed that in the second show just after interval two explosions occurred in the second class. Police arrived at the scene and cordoned off the whole place.
The Cantonment Police made searches in two places in the Cantonment. The police found some bulletins and objectionable literature and made two arrests in this connection.—United Press.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN SURAT

SURAT, Nov. 16.
A bomb exploded in a public urinal near Earanpuri Bhagal. No damage was done and no one was arrested.—United Press.

SCHOOL RECORDS ON FIRE

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 16.
The record and furniture of a municipal school situated on the Shahpur Road were set fire to last night. The municipal fire brigade rushed to the spot and put out the fire.—A. P.

EXPLOSIVE NEAR POLICE STATION

BELGAUM, Nov. 16.
Some explosive substance was discovered in a lane near the police station at Khade Bazar.
A postal runner was attacked between Khadaklat and Septamukhi Laxmi near Nipani, and postal bags were snatched from him.
Primary school buildings at Sadalga and Shamnewadi were set on fire. A postal bag which was being taken to Nandagad was forcibly removed.—United Press.

STUDENT JAILED BY MARTIAL COURT

SUKKUR, Nov. 16.
Thaku, a student of the New Model High School, was 'challaned' in the Martial Court for putting an inflammable substance in a letter-box. He has been convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.—United Press.

LOOTING OF RICE SEQUEL TO PROFITEERING

NETRAKONA, Nov. 15.
There have been many cases of looting of rice and paddy and several prosecutions under Sec. 81 (4) of D. I. R. have been started for selling rice at higher rates in the Teligati bazar.—A. P.

NILGIRI RULER DEPOSED

CUTTACK, Nov. 16.
It is understood that the Ruler of Nilgiri has been deprived of his ruling powers and the Political Agent, Orissa States, has appointed Mr. Menon of Bastar State as Dewan to manage the State administration.
It is stated that the State subjects who left during the recent disturbances are gradually returning.—A. P.

Punjab A. I. S. A. Secretary Arrested

LAHORE, November 16.
L. Sohanlal Oberio, Acting Secretary, A.I.S.A., Punjab Branch has been arrested today under Section 129 Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

RAID ON RASHTRIYA SEVA SANGH

Bench Thrown On Police Twenty Arrested

BOMBAY, Monday.
The police raided the premises of the Rashtriya Seva Sangh on Sunday evening, and 12 persons, were arrested under D.I.R. later.
Seven persons were arrested today for throwing stones at a bus on Lady Jamshedjee Road.
Four pickters were arrested at the Bullion Exchange.
It is learnt that a bench from an upper floor, soda water bottles and stones were thrown at the police when they were on duty near the Stock Exchange. The police arrested 20 persons.

FOUND IN POSSESSION OF TRANSMITTING SET

Manukumar Mohanlal and Madhavji Sunderji were placed today before Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, third Court on a charge of possessing a transmitting set without licence.
The accused were arrested when they seized a transmitting set from a motor car near Charni Road junction on the night of October 13.
Applying for a remand of the accused to custody, the police stated that their inquiries showed that the transmitting set was intended to be used for Congress activities.
The Magistrate directed the accused to be remanded to custody.

MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY REPORT

The Government has extended the date by which the Maharashtra University Committee is to submit its report to the end of March, 1943.

Jinnah In Lahore

LAHORE, Nov. 16.
Mr. M. A. Jinnah arrived here this evening and is staying with the Nawab of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Muslim League. He will leave for Lyallpur to-morrow morning to attend the Punjab Muslim League Conference.—A. P.

Symphony Orchestra Concert

The fifth concert of the year was held at the C. J. Hall on Monday evening, with a very varied programme representing composers of the past and the present. Mozart's "Overture from Don Juan" opened the programme and was a good example of Teutonic formality with and inter-mixture of the Latin feeling for beauty and tone. Beethoven's "Second Symphony in D Opus 36" shows the rapid advance in musical development from Mozart's time, combining the emphasis on musical design with the modern impulse of artistic human expression; in fact it seemed more modern than Bantock's "Poeme Elegiac". The second half of the programme was devoted to French composers, with lighter and even brighter music compared to the heavier works of the opening section. Debussy's "Petite Suite" introducing some enchanting, flowing melodies, full of colour. The orchestra was at its best in the Symphony, the rendering of which left nothing to be desired.
Mehli Mehta's Bombay String Quartet is making its debut next Monday when good chamber music will be forthcoming.

Mr. K. A. Somji To Be Raised To The Bench

It is reliably understood that Mr. Kasamali A. Somji, Bar-at-law has been appointed a Judge of the Bombay High Court in the vacancy that is likely to arise shortly on the retirement of Justice Wasoodev.

Bus Mishap Sequel

BOMBAY, Monday.
Of the two persons who were injured and removed to hospital this morning when a B.E.S.T. bus climbed the footpath at J. J. Hospital corner, one died. The other is still being treated.

No person other than a bona fide railway passenger will be permitted to take shelter in a railway station in the event of hostile attack, says an order issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

I have seen at the Cricket Club of India a number of Army officers to whom quite rightly the club premises are thrown open without charge for the period of the war. I have seen a number of British officers taking advantage of this courtesy extended to them and, along with many others, I am one of those who like to see this courtesy extended to fighting men of all the allied nations. But while Clubs like the Cricket Club, which is essentially Indian, welcome British Army officers, it is disgusting to see the Bombay Gymkhana, a sporting institution, still differentiating between British and Indian officers, which is one other reason why I think the behaviour of the Englishman-in-India is prejudicing the cause of his country and his people. When Englishmen grumble that inconvenient slogans are shouted in their face, they have also got to bear in mind the provocation that still exists in Wartime, when they are asking that the same Indian blood should be shed in the Middle East for them and their cause and when they talk about the brotherhood of man to the Oriental. Besides I call it bad propaganda and if I was a propaganda chief I'd insist that such institutions are closed down or converted into hospitals for the wounded—and wounded Indians. I think that the G.O.C., Bombay and the Governor of the Province should, in order to respect Indian feeling, refrain from going to any function on the premises of the Bombay Gymkhana, until such time as this discrimination between "comrades-in-arms" is abolished. If any of the readers of this half-column is a member of the Bombay Gymkhana and he feels the way I do that there is a comradeship in arms to which there should be no bar in the Bombay Gymkhana, let me have his name and I'll publish it.

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I am still waiting to hear from the Victory Cafe.

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The Muslim Students Union are to have an interesting "Symposium" of five speakers who are "looking back". They include B. J. Wadia and B. G. Horniman, M. K. Azad, Jamnadas Mehta and K. F. Nariman. Strange company. (WWednesday C. J. Hall 6 p. m. Admission Free).

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Writing in July the "New Statesman & Nation" said: "Next week Britain celebrates the horror of five completed years of warfare in China. The forgotten peasants and fishermen of China will take the salute .... There is also to be a united service of remembrance in St. Paul's Cathedral for those who have died in China and those who still carry on the struggle. There at least is some recognition of our solidarity, the Archbishop of Canterbury prays for the Chinese coolie .... May that be remembered in official circles in Whitehall when the war reaches its predestined end and we no longer need to praise the coolie as a hero but to listen to him when he demands recognition as a human being with the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

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Sikandar Explains Self-Determination Formula

"NOT INCONSISTENT WITH MUSLIM LEAGUE DEMAND"

LAHORE, Nov. 14.

Doubts and suspicions which had arisen regarding the "fatherhood" of what is popularly known as "Sir Sikandar's formula" for the settlement of the communal problem were removed by the Punjab Premier himself at a press conference in his room in the Assembly buildings to-day.

The journalists who were almost fully conversant with the trend of affairs and the "currents behind the scene" set out in search of the real "father" of the formula after the disclaimer which came from the Muslim League Working Committee's meeting in New Delhi, the disclaimer having been attributed to the Punjab Premier.

A journalist asked:—We wish to know it from you whether or not you are the 'father' of the formula which, as claimed by you, could form the basis of an agreed settlement of the communal problem.

Sir Sikander replied: "Yes. I have no hesitation in declaring even to-day that I sponsored the formula—if you want to give it that name, because it was really the basis of a formula which had not yet been completed in all respects. The fact, however, remains that I made the move and I did it in order to be able to find out a solution of the present communal tangle, at any rate in the Punjab.

The Punjab Premier had no hesitation further in disowning the authority behind the disclaimer, which appeared in the League Working Committee's proceedings at New Delhi as published to-day. He also contradicted the news in certain Indian language newspapers that he had consulted Mr. Jinnah previously in connection with his 'formula'.

While claiming that the 'formula' for the communal settlement was his "child", the Punjab Premier was unwilling to accept the plea that it had been "killed". "Anyway, I have not yet received any official information on that point", he said.

The Premier admitted, however, that for the present talks in this connection so far as the Hindus were concerned had come to an end and he added: "I am indeed very sorry for this. "The Hindus had, however, conveyed a message to him that they wanted to consult the Hindu Mahasabha and may be that they would like to reopen the discussion. He therefore thought that the formula might still be revived.

But so far as the Sikhs were concerned, the Premier felt that unity prevailed among them and they were even now willing to continue the discussions and settle the communal issue forthwith. The Premier maintained that what he said at the Provincial League meeting on Saturday last was merely that so long as he remained in the League, be would not do anything against its goal. He had, however, pointed out that his new "formula" was in no way in conflict with the declared policy of the League.

Continuing Sir Sikandar said that, according to the right and correct interpretation of the League's demand, his own formula conceded the principle of what the League had demanded and so he felt confident that had his formula been accepted, he would have been able, under the present circumstances, to carry the Muslim masses with him before any other new scheme was laid before them. In his case as stated by him earlier, time was the greatest factor.

"A SAFETY VALVE"

Sir Sikandar further explained that the provision that 75 per cent. members of the Assembly must vote in favour of separation or remaining in the Indian Union was a great safety valve and he had every hope that the Punjab would not vote for separation, provided, of course, certain conditions were fulfilled. The Premier revealed that the Sikhs had suggested that the 75 per cent. of the members voting either way must include 50 per cent. of the total strength of each community.

The Premier was, however, unwilling to give the right of separation to the Sikhs and the Hindus independent of the Mussalmans, because that, in his view, would mean providing for the chances of the establishment of a state in between the Indian Union and its allied Punjab unit.—"Tribune".

JAGIRDAR'S WIFE FOUND DEAD

Rifle Found Lying By Her Side

KOLHAPUR, Nov. 16.

Shrimati. Sowbhagyawati Ushadevi Chavan Himmat Bahadur, 19 year-old wife of Fratapsingh Himmat Bahadur one of the nine feudatory Jagirdars of Kolhapur, was found dead in her room last evening at Indumati Villa, Tarabai Park, Kolhapur.

A rifle was found by her side.

Ushadevi was the only daughter of Kaposhikar, Senapati Saheb Jagirdhar, and leaves a son nine months old.

Ushadevi's funeral procession was taken to Panchaganga bank early this morning, attended by State Officers, Sardars and a large crowd of mourners. When her pyre was lit the police fired a military salute in her honour.—A. P.

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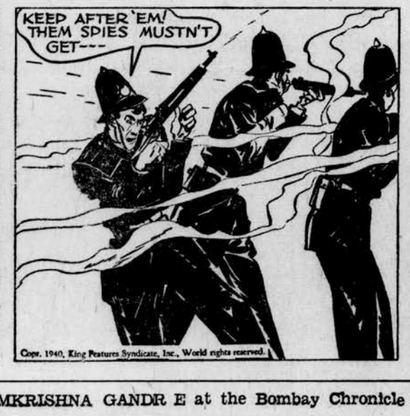

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